

IN JO Blackburn's candidacy for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives we fail to see anything but the purest cussedness. He has no hope and he knows as well as anybody that his candidacy means death to the hopes of Carlisle. He has been defeated once for the same position and since it has been demonstrated that the House does not want him or wants some other man of his State more it seems to us that if he was the man we took him over when we favored his election over Owens that he would step aside to the way, not only of the people of the South, try, and of Kentucky, but of his very constituency. He is a headstrong, stubborn partisan who thinks more of himself and his own interest than of even his best friends. We should love very much to see the House sit down upon him, only that if he pushes his claims to that point, he will very seriously endanger, if not entirely destroy, the chances of Kentucky's favorite, Carlisle.

The bill was prepared by the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives. In other words, a Committee in the House could adopt a bill but were not sufficiently expert to amend or repeal it. The Tariff Commission has reported its recommendations. Consistency with the arguments made to for the Commission demanded that its report as a whole should be adopted. But what do we see? Instead of adopting the report, the Committee of Ways and Means are going over the list, item by item, changing here and there, raising and reducing, changing classifications, altering and amending. The Tariff Commission might well have never been born. The hollow pretence of a Commission is fully exposed. It was a trick to postpone the question. Plain glass men, iron men, are besieging the Ways and Means Committee as if they never had declined and wined the Tariff Commission.

What was the Commission for? In spite of the fact that a majority of the

Our miserable schools, poor attendance, half-qualified teachers, wretched lunches in which schools are conducted, low per capita fund, all go to make up the worst free school system in the United States. The school tax, in the first place, is not enough and then we have leeches on every part of it drawing it all out. The first Sheriff gets a pull at it; then the Auditor, then the Superintendent and last the Commissioner. The money collected in a county ought never to leave it unless there is a surplus over what is required to conduct the schools of the county. Another worse man needless drain on the county is the county agent who has to visit to each school in the county. His visits can accomplish no good whatever, and he does not average half an hour in length and all this time is spent by the wood-stuffed stove warming his shins preparatory to a ride of four miles to the next school house. He is allowed three dollars for each district he visits, thus making from ten to fifteen dollars per day for work that is not worth five cents.

And sage experience bids me this declare—
 'Tis heaven a draught of heavenly pleasure
 spare,
 One swallow in this melancholy vale.
 'Tis when a youthful, flowing, moist pair,
 In other's arms breathe out the tender tale
 Beneath the milk white thorn that scents
 the air."

But how different of the tender tale
 when written! How flat it falls upon
 the eye while not an impression is
 made beyond, I have said the eye
 was a window, and the soul and my
 opponent will doubtless try to catch
 me here. Let them try. Again I say
 the eye is the window to the soul but
 allow me to add that the ear is the
 open door. Whoever would gain en-

the matter at all, and those who did were so excited that they knew but a little of what they were doing. Our gentleman wanted to be knocked down after it was all over; he said he carried out chairs worth \$1 per dozen when he could in three minutes time have saved a carpet worth \$50. A fine shotgun and an old worthless gun were in the same room, the good gun was burned and the other was saved. A fine violin was also lost which could have been saved in a half minute's time. The whole affair was conducted in the same manner. The building and contents were insured for \$3,600; the total loss will amount to \$5,000, or, per

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PERSONALS.

Capt. Sam E. Hill spent a day or two in Owensboro last week.

Judge R. S. Moseley has returned to Athage. He will probably be followed by his family in the spring.

Mrs. Lucy Eldon and Mrs. Joplin, of Elizabethtown, are in town. They came down last week to see Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are visiting their parents at this place. The fire at the Sandysky House, last week, left them without a shelter in Central City.

Mr. Henry M. Henry, accompanied by his friend, Mr. W. P. Kent, of Owensboro, paid his father's family a short visit. His many friends here are always glad to see Prince Hal and to meet the friends he usually brings with him.

Misses Jennie and Delle McGee, of Owensboro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neafus, on Market street, since Thursday last, returned home yesterday. They had quite a pleasant visit, and their friends hope they will soon repeat it.

Mr. Ed Fahnestock, late of the big Shiloh house, Cincinnati, but formerly of Gettysburg, Penn., the birth place of the Bazaar man, is visiting the family of W. Anderson. Mr. Fahnestock is said to be the finest dress goods man in the West, and has forgotten more about fine faces and fancy goods than is given to ordinary mortals to know in a natural lifetime. We think the Bazaar man ought to try to retain him.

Sunday morning last, Hartford's Florida party, consisting of Dr. S. L. Berry, Messrs. J. H. and Luther Condit and J. W. Ford pulled out for the land of flowers. They will be gone several weeks and anticipate a splendid time. Dr. Berry will spend a portion of his time looking out a situation in the sunny South where he will make his home in the near future. We shall regret very much to lose him and his family.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin has been very ill for over a week. Last Saturday and Sunday the gravest fears were entertained for his life, but at the time of this writing he has improved very much, and hopes of his recovery are beginning to be entertained. We sincerely wish that he may recover, for the town and county can ill afford to lose such a citizen, to say nothing of the sorrow his demise would cause to hosts of friends and relatives.

Our friend, Louis Taylor, of Butler county, called to see us Monday night. Always glad to see him, we were never more so than on this occasion. He has just completed a five months' school in the free State, and looks as fresh as the rose he is after his long siege of hard work. His school closed with an exhibition, which was a very complete success. We understand that Mr. Taylor has designs on Ohio county. He is not thinking of becoming a citizen.

New sheet music at Ford's.

Red Front is the place to sell your furs.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, fifty cents.

Boys home-made wool socks at Anderson's Bazaar.

The merry skaters have been making the most of the ice for the past few days. A deal of fine sport has been had.

See J. Ham Helsley, marble dealer South Carrollton, Ky., before you buy your monuments, tombstones, etc. He does the best work at the lowest price.

The party given by Mrs. Paxton last Wednesday night, was what we predicted it would be, a success. A description of it would, however, be a repetition of the many elegant occasions of the same kind which have occurred there, only we might say of this that whatever others have proven to be this was just a little more so.

The young ladies of the A. B. G. Society debated last Friday evening the question, *Resolved*, "That a spoken declaration of love by a young man is more forcible and more acceptable than a written one." We know of no young ladies better qualified to pass intelligent and experienced judgment on this question than those of the A. B. G. Society. If each one of them has not had the experience claimed by one of them, the boys of their acquaintance must be the most cowardly wretches imaginable, for we know their charms are irresistible (if we could be allowed to quote, we might say we speak from limited (?) experience) and if every victim has spoken or written the number to each A. B. G. is above rather than below the count made by the one whose speech we give. In reference to the speech, we will say that our stenographer nearly froze himself to death hiding under a bench in a back corner to get the speech, but he got it. We know our readers will thank us, for the speech is a literary gem aside from its value as a complete expose of what girls think about things.

Remember you can buy a good sewing machine with cover for \$20 at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Pike's toothache drops cure in one minute.

—All the late music can be had at Ford's.

—Second term of the scholastic year begins next Monday.

—An unusually good stock of home-made carpets at Anderson's Bazaar.

—The cheapest sugars, coffees and molasses in Hartford at the Red Front.

—Ladies rubber gloves for house work at Anderson's Bazaar. You can wash dishes in them.

—Intermediate examination of all the classes of Hartford College begins today.

—Anderson's Bazaar has reduced the price of new boots and overcoats. Now is a good time to buy.

—Wanted, at the Red Front some nice fat hens, turkeys, and all kinds of country produce. Will pay big prices.

—The flesh speedily removes when old sores are cleansed with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Of Druggists.

—David Allen's wife died, a few miles above town, Monday morning. Her child, two days old, died Sunday morning.

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—Since adopting the cash system, the Red Front is selling groceries, produce and provisions, cheaper than any other house in town.

—Nolin, Hardin county, is infected with smallpox; several cases have proved fatal and fears are entertained that the disease will spread still further.

—Cal Hall and Ben Midkiff had an amateur prize fight in Lookshar last week. Ben, very properly, objected to Cal's attention to his sister-in-law and the fight arose therefrom.

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Respectfully,
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—Miss Mary Armendt gave a birthday supper at her home in the country last Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends, including several from town, were invited and were present. A most pleasant evening was spent by all the guests and they all join, together with the many who could not be there, in wishing many happy returns of the anniversary of her nativity.

—A gentleman came to us yesterday and expressed a wish that his time was out. We asked him why, and he answered that he was anxious to have the pleasure of receiving. He was so well pleased with the HERALD that he felt like paying something into the treasury every week. We wait every man to give us much of the paper, and are going to have them do so. The people are kind and to appreciate a paper's price.

—We have received several letters from parties who see names appear in the delinquency list, requesting us to withhold their names from the list. One gentleman requests it as "a disgrace." We regret to say that several of the letters were received too late. Our aim in publishing the delinquents is not to needlessly expose anybody, but to do a kind turn to the county by showing them who do and who do not pay taxes.

We expected the list to wake some of the folks up and we believe it will do it.

—Our readers will doubtless expect something more about the County Court not finding it. Our excuse is this that we expected a review of the whole matter from the County Judge and deferred writing anything until we had received his article. At a late hour yesterday he informed us that the business of the Quarterly Court, which is now in session, is so pressing that he has no time to get it up. He will probably get it ready for the press in time for next week's paper. If he does not we will have to push along without him, though his report would doubtless throw a great deal of light on obscure corners and aid us very materially in arriving at bottom facts and figures.

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